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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT  
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In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Information Disclosure Statement mailed February 11, 2011, and Pursuant to Rule 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), a fee of \$180.00 as specified in Rule 17(p) is attached in connection with the IDS filed February 7, 2011 in the above-identified application.

The Examiner is requested to initial the form PTO/SB/08a filed with the IDS of February 7, 2011 and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the references have been considered and made of record.

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